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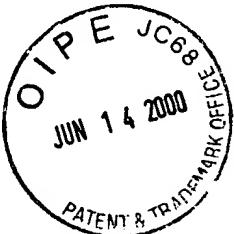


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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For: NETWORK SWITCH STACKING CONFIGURATION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 14, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 22, 2000, enclosed herewith for filing is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$860.00 for payment of the government filing fee of \$690.00, payment of the surcharge fee of \$130.00, and Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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